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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIVE GROUP OF 18 BOP AGENDA ITEM

1. DURING INTERAGENCY PREPARATION FOR NOV. 24/25 MEETING OF GATT CONSULTATIVE GROUP, THERE WAS CONSENSUS THAT MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE GROUP COULD DO NO MORE THAN DISCUSS BOP REPORT IN GENERAL TERMS AND SET UP WORKING SUBGROUP TO BEGIN PROCESS OF REVIEWING GATT BOP RULES AND PROCEDURES AND PREPARING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES THERETO.

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2. BECAUSE FULL REVIEW OF THE BOP COMMITTEE REPORT WILL

INVOLVE DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF BOP RULES AND PROCEDURES, A WORKING GROUP OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT THE NOV. 24/25 MEETING TO PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE BOP COMMITTEE REPORT TO A FUTURE POLICY LEVEL MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP. IF SUCH A WORKING GROUP IS FORMED THE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESSFUL BOP REFORM EFFORTS SHOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED.

3. IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IF THE SECRETARIAT OR THE EC OR SOME OTHER DELEGATION WERE TO PROPOSE THE ESTABLISHMENT

OF SUCH A WORKING GROUP. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE U.S. MISSION SHOULD APPROACH PATTERSON OF THE SECRETARIAT AND

PERHAPS LUYTEN OF THE COMMISSION TO EXPLORE SECRETARIAT AND THE EC REACTION TO MAKING SUCH PROPOSAL. IF NEITHER EC NOR SECRETARIAT IS WILLING TO TAKE LEAD, MISSION SHOULD INDICATE THAT U. S. WILL MAKE PROPOSAL AND EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO ASSURE ACCEPTANCE AT CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING. KISSINGER

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